

DISCLAIMER

This electronic version of an SCC order is for informational purposes only and is not an official document of the Commission. An official copy may be obtained from the [Clerk of the Commission, Document Control Center](#).

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, JULY 26, 2000

APPLICATION OF

VITTS NETWORKS OF VIRGINIA, LLC

CASE NO. PUC000113

For certificates of public
convenience and necessity to
provide local exchange and interexchange
telecommunications services

FINAL ORDER

On April 3, 2000, Vitts Networks of Virginia, LLC ("Vitts" or the "Company"), filed an application for certificates of public convenience and necessity with the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") to provide local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia.¹ Vitts also requested authority to price its interexchange services on a competitive basis pursuant to § 56-481.1 of the Code of Virginia.

By Order dated April 28, 2000, the Commission directed the Company to provide notice to the public of its application, directed the Commission Staff to conduct an investigation and file a Staff Report, and scheduled a public hearing to receive evidence relevant to Vitts' application.

¹ Vitts initially will be providing only high-speed data service primarily to business customers.

On June 23, 2000, the Staff filed its Report finding that Vitts' application was in compliance with the Rules Governing the Offering of Competitive Local Exchange Telephone Service ("Local Rules") and the Rules Governing the Certification of Interexchange Carriers ("IXC Rules"). Based upon its review of Vitts' application, the Staff determined it would be appropriate to grant the Company certificates to provide local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services subject to the following condition: at such time as voice services are initiated by the Company, Vitts shall provide and comply with all requirements of § C of the Local Rules pertaining to conditions for certification.

A hearing was conducted on July 12, 2000. Vitts filed proof of publication and proof of service as required by the April 28, 2000, Order. At the hearing, the application and accompanying attachments and the Staff Report were entered into the record without objection.

NOW THE COMMISSION, having considered the application and the Staff Report, finds that Vitts should be granted certificates to provide local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services. Having considered § 56-481.1, the Commission further finds that Vitts may price its interexchange services competitively.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) Votts Networks of Virginia, Inc., is hereby granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity, No. TT 105A, to provide interexchange services subject to the restrictions set forth in the Commission's Rules Governing the Certification of Interexchange Carriers, § 56-265.4:4 of the Code of Virginia, and the provisions of this Order.

(2) Votts Networks of Virginia, Inc., is hereby granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity, No. T-501, to provide local exchange telecommunications services subject to the restrictions set forth in the Rules Governing the Offering of Competitive Local Exchange Telephone Service, § 56-265.4:4 of the Code of Virginia, and the provisions of this Order.

(3) Votts shall provide tariffs to the Division of Communications that conform to all applicable Commission rules and regulations.

(4) Pursuant to § 56-481.1 of the Code of Virginia, Votts may price its interexchange services competitively.

(5) At such time as voice services are initiated by the Company, Votts shall provide and comply with all requirements of § C of the Local Rules pertaining to conditions for certification.

(6) There being nothing further to come before the Commission, this case shall be dismissed and the papers filed herein placed in the file for ended causes.

